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SEPPO REINO KERONEN, et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

Europe 827 733
Europe 816 989
France 2 618 003
PCT/WO 98/40863
PCT/WO 97/05568

These documents were cited in a European Search Report issued during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application.

A copy of the European Search Report from the European Patent Office, which is dated

February 4, 2004, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

An English-language abstract for Europe 827 733 and France 2 618 003 has been located and is enclosed.

This application has received a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee. Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



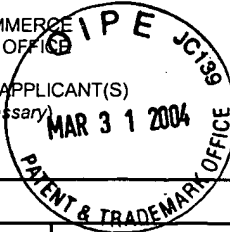
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